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Bereavement Leave for Employees to be Expanded in 2023

On June 9, 2022, Governor Pritzker signed a new bill into law, amending the [Child Bereavement Act](#) and renaming it the Family Bereavement Leave Act, expanding the scope of required bereavement leave for employees. [Troy E. Haggstad](#) summarizes the changes and outlines key takeaways for Illinois employers.

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Divorce Outside the Courtroom

Deciding to divorce is never easy. However, when a couple arrives at that decision mutually and amicably, collaborative divorce

may be a good alternative to the more adversarial, time-consuming, and costly courtroom process.

[Patricia L. Hall](#) shares what you need to know about collaborative divorce to determine if it is right for your situation.

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Practical Considerations for Adding Farmland to Your Investments

Farmland can be a valuable component of your investment strategy, providing diversification along different asset classes.

[Daniel A. Huntley](#) shares the transactional considerations of farmland as an investment.

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WilliamsMcCarthy LLP Welcomes New Associate, Brandon T. Klages

WilliamsMcCarthy LLP is proud to share the addition of Associate Brandon T. Klages. He focuses his practice on litigation, land use disputes, and employment agreements, policies, and procedures.

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Partners [Daniel A. Huntley](#) and [Tyler B. Slack](#) were recognized as Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™.

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Patricia Hall Authors Piece for IICLE®

[Patricia L. Hall](#) was recently recognized for her contribution to the [Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education \(IICLE®\)](#).

Hall authored two chapters included in the organization's publication, CIVIL APPEALS: STATE AND FEDERAL 2022 EDITION.

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